

Pangkhu language

Pangkhua (Pangkhu), or **Paang**, is a Kuki-Chin language primarily spoken in Bangladesh. Most speakers of Pangkhu are bilingual in Bengali, and most education in Pangkhu is conducted in that language.

Since there is essentially no literature in Pangkhua, other than oral folk tales and songs, the Pangkhua community members use Lushai literature. There are minimal language differences between Pangkhua, Tlanglau, Falam Chin, Bawm and Mizo^[3]

Dialects

The dialects of the two main communities that use Pangkhu, Bilaichari and Konglak, share 88% of their basic vocabulary.

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External links

- Endangered Languages Profile for Panghku (<http://www.endangeredlanguages.com/lang/4971>)

Pangkhua	
Pangkhu	
Native to	Bangladesh
Region	Bilaichari, Jorachari, Barkal, & Baghaichari districts, and parts of Rangamati district.Chamdur valley and Adjacent hills in Lawngtlai district, Tlabung and West Phaileng subdivision.
Native speakers	3,200 in Bangladesh (2012) ^[1] unknown number in India ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kuki-Chin<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pangkhua</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pkh
Glottolog	pank1249 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pank1249) ^[2]

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